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In response to an Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this paper.